

## Interactive Learning Objects

[www.thinkfinity.com](http://www.thinkfinity.com) – Teacher Resources – Student Materials Index – Sort able database of interactive learning objects. Can search by curricular area and grade band.

<http://ilo.ecb.org> – Interactive Learning Objects – Science based fro grades 6-10

<http://www.wisc-online.com> / Learning objects

<http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/bluewebn/contentarea.cfm?cid=4> – searchable database of educational activities

## Tools for Writing

<http://www.noodletools.com/noodlequest/> aid for conducting research queries

<http://www.tekmom.com/search/> search tool for students

<http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/wac/sample.htm#top> sample writing assignments

<http://wordweb.info/free/> Free internet based dictionary and thesaurus

<http://42explore.com/> Thematic Pathfinder for students

<http://thinktank.4teachers.org/> - ThinkTank is designed to help students develop a Research Organizer (a list of topics and subtopics) for reports and projects. Based on the subject assigned, the students can refine it by choosing from a variety of suggestions and by using a random subtopic generator. This helps students learn how to refine a subject so that it is more manageable for Internet research.

<http://persuadestar.4teachers.org/> - This free online application is designed to help students in grades 5-12 write an online persuasive essay.

## Notetaking

<http://ldonline.org/article/12855> - article describing how to take 2 column notes

<http://zapnotes.demarque.com/en/> Free - ZapNotes is a notepad you can use to keep your notes together in the same place for fast and easy access. It's ideal for replacing hastily jotted scribbles on scraps of paper or Post-Its — and the perfect way to stay organized and avoid losing messages. It's also a great checklist!

<http://notestar.4teachers.org/> - **NoteStar** is an Internet utility to assist in the preparation of research papers. Teachers and students can set up research projects with topics and sub-topics. Students may then take advantage of NoteStar's many features to collect and organize their notes and prepare their bibliography page.

## Graphic Organizers

[www.educationoasis.com/curriculum/graphic\\_organizers.htm](http://www.educationoasis.com/curriculum/graphic_organizers.htm) This site contains 58 graphic organizers within six categories. All of them can be downloaded (in PDF). Some of the graphic organizers may be filled out online and then printed.

<http://www.writedesignonline.com/organizers/> sample graphic organizers

<http://content.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=2983> – Scholastic free graphic organizers

<http://www.graphic.org/goindex.html> - Graphic organizers index

## StudyTools

<http://www.luminaresoft.com/> - - electrtronic flash cards – free 30 day trial, \$24.95

<http://www.flashmybrain.com/> - electronic flash cards - \$39.95

<http://writeboard.com/> Free whiteboard writing area – web based – great for collaborative projects over a distance

<http://www.literacymatters.org/content/study/listen.htm> - Tools and strategies for effective listening

## Keyboarding

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/flash/stage10.shtml> Free web based keyboarding program.

## Math

[www.webmath.com](http://www.webmath.com) This site is composed of many math "fill-in-forms" into which you can type the math problem you're working on. Linked to these forms is a powerful set of math-solvers, that can instantly analyze your problem, and when possible, provide you with a step-by-step solution, **instantly**

<http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/vlibrary.html> - search by math area and grade level

<http://www.usmint.gov/kids/campCoin/collectorsWorkshop/> H.I.P. Pocket Change is a fun educational tool for students and teachers that generates interest in coins, the United States Mint, and U.S. history.

<http://www.sgfl.org.uk/whiteboards/> - math interactives

<http://www.mathsonline.co.uk/nonmembers/gamesroom/> interactive math activities

<http://www.mathszone.co.uk/> collection of interactive math activities

## Reading

[www.literactive.com](http://www.literactive.com) – Free - Guided reading storybooks, Spanish/English versions

[www.tumblebooks.com](http://www.tumblebooks.com) - animated online storybooks. Free 30 day trial.